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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Dr. Robert A. Bessler
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
ULTRASONIC DETECTION OF EAR DISORDERS
Serial No. 10/729,199
Filed: December 5, 2003
Inventors: Jan Lewandowski and Robert A. Bessler
Our Docket: BIM 34968US2

Dear Dr. Bessler:


Enclosed is a copy of the above-identified patent application as filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2003 along with a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Assignment.

Please keep the copy of the application for your record.

Please sign and date the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Assignment document as indicated and return the executed document to me as soon as possible. A return Federal Express envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the document to me.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Ronald M. Kachmarik

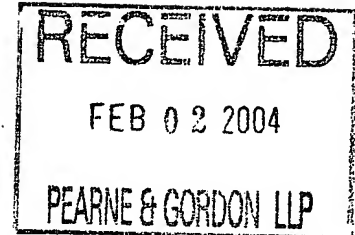
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Re: US Patent Application for ULTRASONIC DETECTION OF EAR DISORDERS

Dear Mr. Kachmarik:

I received your letter dated January 8, 2004, regarding the above referenced matter, and I must tell you that I am rather confused. I am the sole inventor of the invention described in the application that you sent, and no other person contributed to that invention. However, I have never corresponded with you, and I have not authorized you to act on my behalf in connection with my invention. I already have my own patent counsel, who have previously prepared and filed a patent application on my behalf covering my invention.

I have reviewed the DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND ASSIGNMENT FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION. I will not be signing that document. As I indicated above, I have not given you authorization to file anything on my behalf, and I will not grant you power of attorney. In addition, I have never seen, nor do I have any knowledge of the subject matter or relevance of the two provisional applications to which the application you sent claims priority. Obviously, I cannot make any representations about the subject matter of those applications in a formal statement to the Patent Office. Furthermore, as the sole inventor of the described invention, I cannot declare that Jan Lewandowski is an inventor.

Specifically regarding the assignment portion of the above mentioned document, please be advised that I have never been an employee of Biomec, and I have no contractual arrangement requiring me to assign to Biomec the invention that is described in the application you provided. Thus, I have no duty or obligation to assign my rights in my invention to Biomec. I have retained the materials that you sent me for my records.

Sincerely,

Robert Bessler M.D.